



23720

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

HU YANG  
TA YEN CHING  
GANGFENG CAI

**Prior Serial No.:** 09/851,537

**Prior Filing Date:** May 8, 2001

For: ENHANCED OXYGEN BARRIER  
PERFORMANCE FROM MODIFICATION  
OF ETHYLENE VINYL ALCOHOL  
COPOLYMERS (EVOH)

**Prior Group Art Unit:** 1713

**Prior Examiner:** Donald R. Wilson

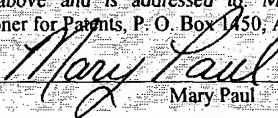
**Attorney Docket:** 2039.005896/RFE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

EXPRESS MAIL MAILING LABEL	
NUMBER:	EV 291396859 US
DATE OF DEPOSIT:	JUNE 19, 2003
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage "EXPRESS MAIL, POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: MS PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
 Mary Paul	

**Amendment to the Specification**

At p. 2, lines 1-2:

The present application claims priority from U.S. Pat. Application 60/205,999, filed May 19, 2000, and is a continuation of U.S. Pat. Application 09/851,537, filed May 8, 2001.